

## Keynote Speakers



### **Caroline McIntosh**

Nevada's 2013 Superintendent of the Year, Caroline McIntosh, currently serves as the Head of School for Nevada Virtual Academy, a statewide virtual charter school serving 4,500 students in grades K-12. Throughout her twenty-year career in education, Ms. McIntosh has served as superintendent of schools, assistant superintendent of schools, principal, vice-principal, teacher and president of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents.

As Superintendent of Schools in Lyon County, Nevada, Ms. McIntosh was a catalyst in engaging the community in leveraging resources to create opportunities for students, families and community members in the third most stressed county in the United States with an unemployment rate of 19% and declining student enrollment. Grant funding was obtained to open six community computing centers that provided free internet access and technology training to help citizens prepare for post-secondary education and employment opportunities. Lyon became the first district ACT District in Nevada to provide the continuum of ACT College and Career Readiness assessments to all students in grades 7 -11.

Ms. McIntosh was awarded the Nevada Parent Teacher Association's President's Award in 2012 for her commitment to family engagement in schools. Ms. McIntosh and the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees received the Local Governance Team of the Year award from the Nevada Association of School Boards for leading an effort to improve boardmanship and governance skills, as well as academic and extracurricular programs in Lyon County School District. She is known for her passion and vision in creating opportunities for success for students and families.



### **Monie Byers**

Monie Byers is the first-ever Education Programs Professional for family engagement at the Nevada Department of Education, and took the position in March, 2012.

Previously she was an assistant principal at Fernley High School for two years, following 12 years of teaching high school English grades 9-12, journalism, and beginning Spanish. She also served as a department chair, School Improvement Plan committee member, and Instructional Consultation Coach and Facilitator. She taught at Pyramid Lake High School and Churchill County High School for two years each. She helped open and taught for eight years at Silver Stage High School. Before becoming a teacher, she was a print journalist for five years at the Lahontan Valley News in Fallon.

Monie has two master's degrees in education: one in curriculum and instruction, and one in educational leadership. She has a bachelor's degree in print journalism and a minor in English. As a result of her years as an educator, and as a Native Nevadan and parent of a high-school student, she realizes the power of family engagement in education to improve student achievement.



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## Convention Schedule

**Friday, April 19, 2013**

Registration	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Nevada Promenade
PTA Store	8:00 am – 5:30 pm	N7
<u>Workshop Session 1</u>	<u>8:30 am – 10:00 am</u>	<u>N5, N6, N8</u>
PTA 101		N5
The Right Question		N6
Successful Programs		N8
<u>General Session II</u>	<u>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</u>	<u>N8, N9, N10</u>
Presiding	Kimberly Tate, President	
Keynote Address	Monie Byers, Nevada Department of Education, Parent Involvement and Family Engagement Coordinator	
Credential Report	Bridget Burckhard, Region I Director	
Financial Report	Kim Leverett, Treasurer	
Bylaws Committee Report	Kim Leverett, Treasurer	
State of the State Address	Kimberly Tate, President	
<u>Membership Luncheon</u>	<u>12:00 pm – 1:45 pm</u>	<u>Sierra Room</u>
Presiding	Dave Flatt, Vice President of Membership and Marketing	
Membership Increase Award	75% Membership Award	
100% Staff Membership Award	Spotlight Award	
<u>Workshop Session 2</u>	<u>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</u>	<u>N5, N6, N8</u>
Ethics in Leadership		N5
Navigating the School Board <i>Advocacy</i>		N6
Watch D.O.G.S.		N8
<u>Workshop Session 3</u>	<u>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</u>	<u>N5, N6, N8</u>
<del>Parenting Through Greatness</del> <i>Coda Nino, Una Voz</i>		N5
Is Your Child the Target of Bullying? <i>Understanding Bullying</i>		N6
All Pro Dads/ iMOMs		N8
<u>Meet &amp; Greet Reception</u>	<u>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm</u>	<u>Sierra Room</u>
<i>Meet the 2013-2015 nominees for the Nevada PTA Board of Managers</i>		